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Group No. : 1762

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For : VEGETABLE OIL-BASED COATING AND METHOD

FOR APPLICATION

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**REQUEST THAT OFFICE WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE FOR THE  
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1. Applicant requests that the Office withdraw this application from issue for a reason set forth in § 1.313(c), as follows:

Consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114.

Submitted with this request is Applicants' Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, granting of this request is appropriate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) and is respectfully requested.

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 § 1.57(a) - to accord a filing date.  
 § 1.182 - for decision on a question not specifically provided for.  
 § 1.183 - to suspend the rules.  
 § 1.378(e) - for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.  
 § 1.741(b) - to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

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 § 1.14 - for access to an application.  
 § 1.47 - for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.  
 § 1.59 - for expungement of information.  
 § 1.103(a) - to suspend action in an application.  
 § 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.  
 § 1.295 - for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.  
 § 1.296 - to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.  
 § 1.377 - for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.  
 § 1.550(c) - for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.  
 § 1.956 - for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.  
 § 5.12 - for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.  
 § 5.15 - for changing the scope of a license.  
 § 5.25 - for retroactive license.

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 § 1.84 - for accepting color drawings or photographs.  
 § 1.91 - for entry of a model or exhibit.  
 § 1.102(d) - to make an application special.  
 § 1.138(c) - to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.  
 § 1.313 - to withdraw an application from issue.  
 § 1.314 - to defer issuance of a patent.

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